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In re CPA Application of:)
Teruaki OKUDA) : Examiner: P. Schwartz
Appln. No.: 09/472,988) : Group Art Unit: 1774
Filed: December 28, 1999) :
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to examination, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 1 and add new Claims 6-9 as follows.

A marked-up copy of Claim 1 showing the changes made thereto is attached. All of the pending claims in this application are reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience.